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REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner required an election of species from each of species groups A and B. In response, applicants hereby elect, without traverse:

A) from species group A (claim 14), applicants elect "monomer," i.e., "wherein said holes contain a monomer used for the polymer synthesis reaction;" and

B) from species group B (claim 9), applicants elect "inorganic material," i.e., "wherein said reaction substrate is made of an inorganic material."

Applicants maintain that Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7-22, 24 and 25 are readable on the elections.

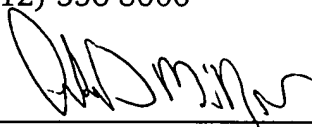
Upon allowability of an independent claim, re-instatement and consideration of withdrawn species are respectfully requested (37 CFR §1.141, MPEP §806.04(d)).

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the submission of this Communication. However, if any fee is required to maintain the pendency of the subject application, authorization is hereby given to withdraw the amount of any such fee from Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

Respectfully submitted,

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